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# REDUCE WITH DELICIOUS KELPIDINE CANDY PLAN!

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•You Will Always Want to Keep on Eating Kelpidine Candy—and Keep on the Plan—It KEEPS Weight Off!

**THIS CANDY MUST TASTE AS GOOD AS OR BETTER THAN YOUR FAVORITE CANDY OR YOUR MONEY BACK!**

Now at last science has discovered a new deliciously satisfying way to take off fat—is just up to 25 lbs. safely! The secret is that Kelpidine Candy satisfies your craving for high calorie foods. It keeps you from overeating—the reason most doctors give for being fat! It's the best and safest way to lose your craving for food!

**NO DANGEROUS DRUGS! NO HANDSHIP DIETS!**

Here's thrilling news for fat folks! You can lose up to 25 lbs. in 25 days by simply substituting our candy for fattening foods. You'll never be tempted to overeat.

**YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU DON'T REDUCE TO THE WEIGHT THAT MOST BECOMES YOU!**

Thousands of people were amazed to find that this delicious candy plan actually takes off weight—without dangerous drugs, starvation diet, or hard-to-follow methods. Here's one way to reduce that you will want to continue with in keep off fat! The Kelpidine Candy Plan helps you curb your appetite for fattening foods, helps keep you from overeating. Now you reach for a delicious sweet candy instead of fattening foods! It kills the overpowering urge to overeat—to eat between meals—snacks. Your craving for rich, fattening foods is satisfied with this candy plan. Almost like magic you begin to enjoy this plan for reducing.

**SENSATIONAL TWO-WAY GUARANTEE!**

This sweet delicious Kelpidine Candy plan is guaranteed (1) to

take off up to 10 pounds of excess weight in 10 days. (2) to taste better or as good as your favorite candy and to be the best plan you ever followed or you get your money back.



**SCIENTIFICALLY AND CLINICALLY TESTED!**

That amazing ingredient in Kelpidine candy is the most remarkable discovery for fat people ever made. It's been tested by doctors in post-after-test. The results were far better than doctors ever hoped for! The results were reported in medical journals throughout the world! Doctors are invited to write for details.

**HERE'S HOW TO REDUCE AND STAY SLIM!**

Most people are fat because of overeating—too much high calorie fattening foods—to eat between meals—snacks. Your craving for rich, fattening foods is satisfied with this candy plan. Almost like magic you begin to enjoy this plan for reducing.

**AMAZING DISCOVERY OF SCIENCE!**

The Kelpidine Candy plan is the result of scientific research for years for a new discovery for something that will stop your craving for fattening food and also satisfy your appetite. This delicious candy does not turn into ugly fat. It gives you the same feeling of fullness you have after you have eaten a satisfying meal. It kills your desire to overeat—it kills your craving for bedtime snacks and for in-between meal snacks. It's so safe—yes a child

**IT'S UNHEALTHY TO BE FAT!**

treasurer companies and doctors tell everyone that the much fat shortens your life! Fat people die years sooner than people with normal weight! So be safe! Be fair to yourself! Start taking off ugly fat with delicious-tasting Kelpidine Candy plan!

can take it without bad effects. With Kelpidine Candy all you taste is its deliciousness—you can't tell the difference!

**KELPIDINE CANDY IS DIFFERENT!**

The amazing clinical tested and proven reducing substance contained in Kelpidine Candy is prescribed by many doctors—Don't be misled by imitation products! Kelpidine Candy is the result of scientific research and is the last word in reducing.

**DON'T PUT OUT FOODS\* CUT DOWN ON CALORIES!**

You never starve, you always feel full with Kelpidine Candy plan. You'll never suffer hunger pangs. You'll desire for high calorie fattening foods is always satisfied! With Kelpidine Candy Plan you eat the same quantity of food—yet merely cut down on the high calorie rich foods with the help of Kelpidine Candy. You eat as much as you want, your calorie intake will be less—That's the delightful amazing thing!

**YOU GET A LIBERAL SUPPLY OF CANDY!**

Try the liberal supply of Kelpidine Candy Plan on our 10-day no risk offer. Keep a record of your weight—if you are not pleased with your loss of weight; if you can taste any difference between this candy and your favorite candy—return for refund. Just fill out coupon and mail in AMERICAN HEALTHAIDS CO., DEPT. K-251 Candy Division, 318 Market St., Newark, New Jersey.

**MONEY BACK GUARANTEE**

You must be entirely satisfied with your loss of weight—This candy must taste as good as or better than your favorite candy—You must get rid of dangerous excess fat or your money will be refunded—Don't delay—You have nothing to lose but excess weight so mail coupon below now!

**GOOD FOR WOMEN TOO**



**THIS CAN HAPPEN TO YOU!**

WITH THIS DELICIOUS REDUCING CANDY PLAN!

Let this delicious candy plan help you control your desire for fattening food. Let it help you put a stop to the habit of overeating—A habit that's so hard to break! Kelpidine candy contains that new discovery, many doctors prescribe to help curb your desire to overeat (the main cause of overweight).

**CUT OUT AND MAIL—NO RISK, NO PAY NOW!**

**AMERICAN HEALTHAIDS COMPANY, Dept. K-251**  
318 Market St. Newark, N. J.

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# CAPTAIN FLASH

Out of the pages of the past, rode the BLACK KNIGHT bearing weapons created by modern science! Only Captain Flash dared challenge this alliance of yesterday and today to a duel which meant death for either him or one who called himself...

## The Black Knight



CAPTAIN FLASH!  
LOOK OUT!

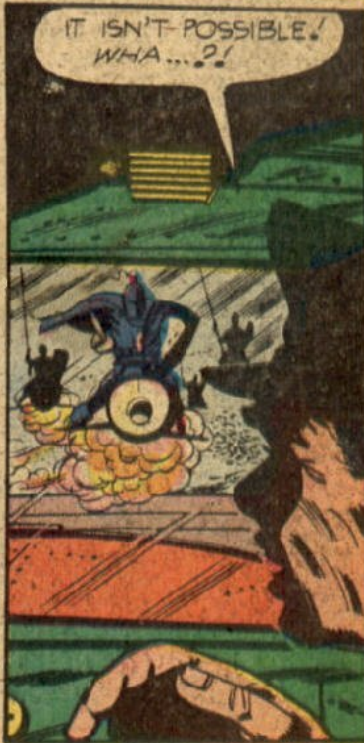
ON A COUNTRY ROAD NEAR ATOM CITY, AN ARMORED CAR IS DELIVERING THE WEEKLY PAYROLL TO A NEARBY FACTORY...

I'M GLAD THIS IS OUR LAST TRIP TODAY... I'M BEAT! HEY! I MUST BE SEEING THINGS!

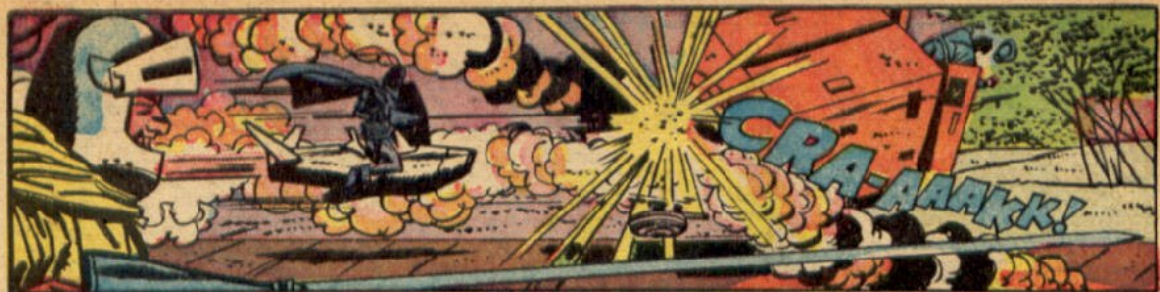
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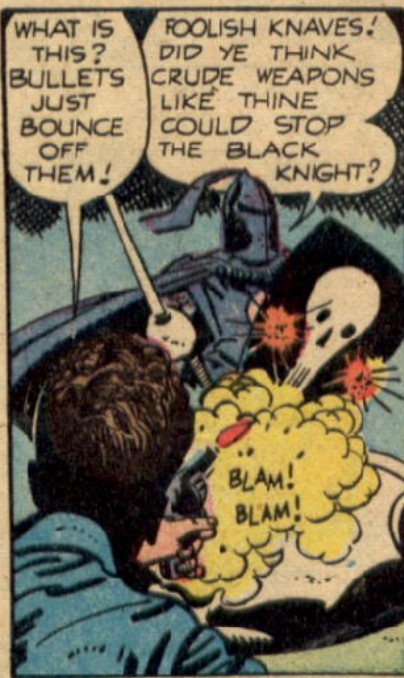
IT ISN'T POSSIBLE!  
WHA...?!







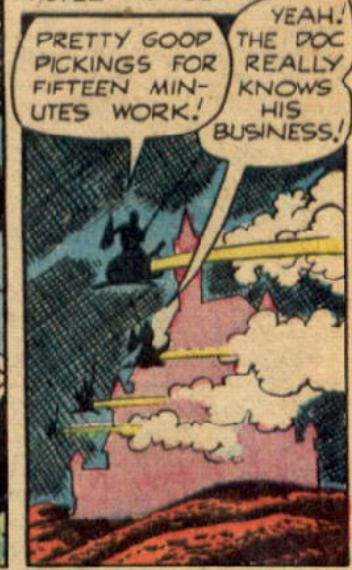
MAKE HASTE...  
IT GROWS DARK!



WHAT IS  
THIS?  
BULLETS  
JUST  
BOUNCE  
OFF  
THEM!

FOOLISH KNAVES!  
DID YE THINK  
CRUDE WEAPONS  
LIKE THINE  
COULD STOP  
THE BLACK  
KNIGHT?

**A** FEW MINUTES LATER,  
THE BLACK KNIGHT AND  
HIS MEN, RETURN TO THEIR  
CASTLE HIDEOUT...



PRETTY GOOD  
PICKINGS FOR  
FIFTEEN MIN-  
UTES WORK!

YEAH!  
THE DOC  
REALLY  
KNOWS  
HIS  
BUSINESS!

**I**NSIDE THE CASTLE, THE BLACK  
KNIGHT CALLS A MEETING  
OF ALL HIS MEN...



TOMORROW  
WE RAID  
THE MAIL  
TRAIN!

LOOK,  
DOC, SOME OF  
US GUYS HAVE  
BEEN TALKING.  
DO WE HAVE TO  
WEAR THIS SILLY  
GET-UP EVERY TIME  
WE PULL A JOB?

SILENCE, FOOL! YE BE  
NO TRUE KNIGHT OF THE  
REALM TO MAKE SUCH  
A REQUEST!



OKAY...  
OKAY... DON'T  
BLOW YOUR  
TOP! I JUST  
ASKED!

SOMETIMES I  
WONDER IF THE  
DOC'S GOT ALL  
HIS  
BUTTONS!

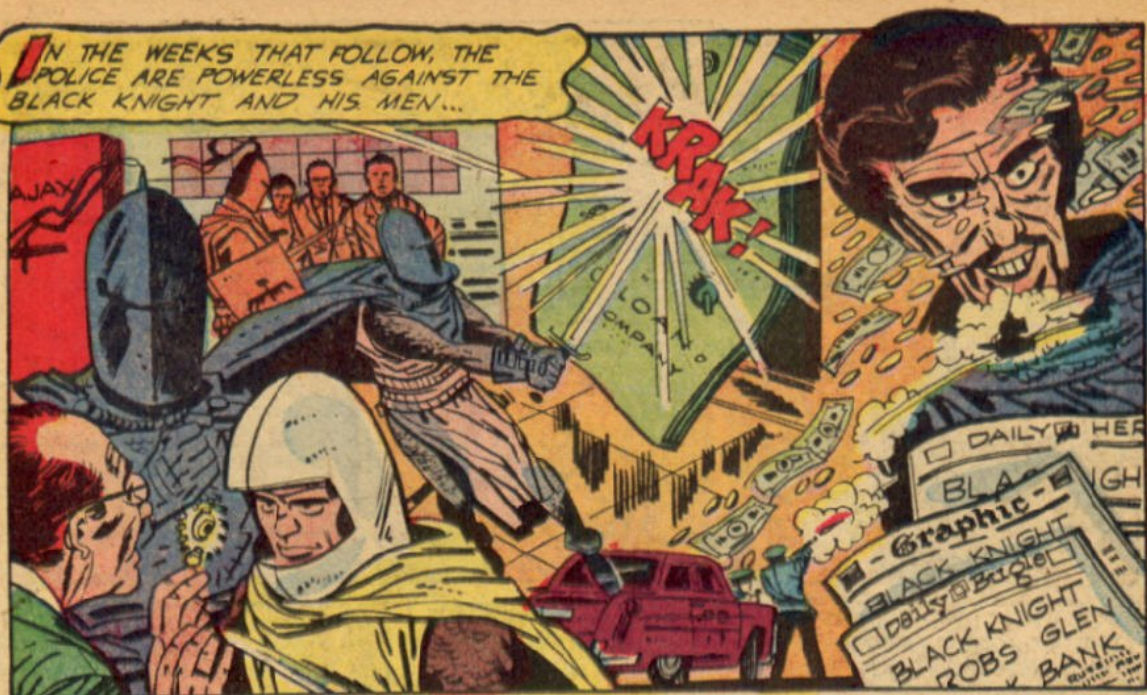


WHAT DO YOU  
CARE? HE'S  
SHOWING US  
HOW TO MAKE  
A FORTUNE!

YEAH... AND  
THESE WEAP-  
ONS HE IN-  
VENTED... THEY  
LOOK FUNNY  
BUT THEY SURE  
TEAR THINGS  
APART!



IN THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOW, THE POLICE ARE POWERLESS AGAINST THE BLACK KNIGHT AND HIS MEN...



MEANWHILE, IN HIS LABORATORY, PROFESSOR KEITH SPENCER IS DEMONSTRATING HIS NEW INVENTION TO HIS YOUNG FRIEND RICKY...

IF YOUR NEW MIDGET ELECTRO MAGNET WORKS, IT'LL SURE BE A BIG HELP TO INDUSTRY, WON'T IT KEITH?

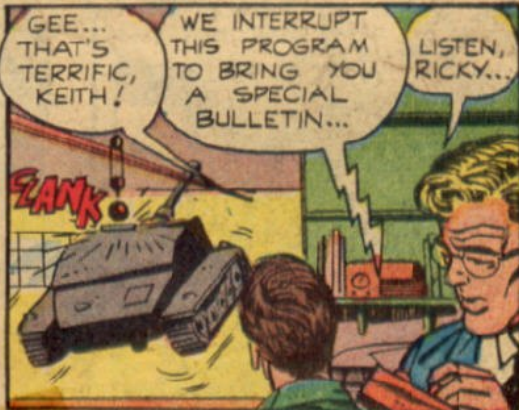
I HOPE SO, RICKY! WE'LL KNOW IN ANOTHER MINUTE!



GEE... THAT'S TERRIFIC, KEITH!

WE INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAM TO BRING YOU A SPECIAL BULLETIN...

LISTEN, RICKY...



THE F.B.I. TODAY ISSUED A SPECIAL APPEAL FOR THE AID OF CAPTAIN FLASH! IF YOU ARE LISTENING, CAPTAIN FLASH, GET IN TOUCH WITH...

ARE WE GOING TO ANSWER THE APPEAL, KEITH?

CERTAINLY! THE F.B.I. WOULD NEVER ASK FOR HELP IF IT WEREN'T IMPORTANT!

CLAP OF HIS HANDS, AND IN PLACE OF KEITH SPENCER...





**A FEW MINUTES LATER AT THE LOCAL F. B. I. OFFICE...**

I HEARD YOUR APPEAL, SIR, AND I'M HERE TO DO ANYTHING I CAN!

THANK YOU, CAPTAIN FLASH... I ONLY HOPE AND PRAY YOU CAN!

YOU'VE HEARD OF THE BLACK KNIGHT...WELL, IT SEEMS HE'S GROWN TIRED OF JUST ROBBING BANKS, AND THE LIKE! THIS AFTER-NOON, HE AND HIS MEN STOLE THE PLANS FOR A NEW GUIDED MISSILE THIS COUNTRY HAS JUST DEVELOPED!

SEVERAL FOREIGN POWERS WOULD PAY ANY PRICE TO GET HOLD OF THOSE PLANS! DO YOU THINK YOU CAN HELP US, CAPTAIN FLASH?

I THINK I MAY BE ABLE TO, SIR... BUT FIRST I WANT TO MAKE A PHONE CALL TO THE STATE MENTAL HOSPITAL!

DOCTOR, IS CONRAD KREUGER STILL A PATIENT THERE?

WE'VE TRIED TO KEEP IT A SECRET, BUT KREUGER ESCAPED LAST MONTH...

I THINK I KNOW WHO THE BLACK KNIGHT IS!

PERHAPS YOU'VE HEARD OF DR. CONRAD KREUGER, ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANT SCIENTISTS IN THE WORLD. UNFORTUNATELY, HE WENT INSANE--HE HAS A PHOBIA ABOUT CONQUERING THE WORLD. LAST YEAR, HE WAS COMMITTED TO THE STATE MENTAL HOSPITAL!

KREUGER WAS AN AUTHORITY ON KNIGHTHOOD AND THE MEDIEVAL AGES--HE EVEN LIVED IN A RE-CONSTRUCTED CASTLE--I'M POSITIVE HE'S OUR MAN!

BUT HOW ARE YOU GOING TO FIND HIM?

SOMEHOW, I'VE GOT TO GET HIM OUT INTO THE OPEN... WAIT... I THINK I KNOW HOW!

KREUGER'S OBSESSION WITH KNIGHTHOOD GIVES ME AN IDEA! I'LL CHALLENGE HIM TO A TRIAL BY COMBAT--AND I'M SURE KREUGER WILL ACCEPT!





THAT EVENING...

WE INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAM FOR A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM CAPTAIN FLASH...

TO THAT CRAVEN COWARD WHO CALLS HIMSELF THE BLACK KNIGHT...IF YOU ARE LISTENING, I CHALLENGE YOU TO A TRIAL BY COMBAT...

I CAST DOWN MY GAUNTLET... A CHALLENGE NO TRUE KNIGHT CAN IGNORE!



VARLET! SWINE! CAPTAIN FLASH, THIS NIGHT YE HAVE SIGNED THINE OWN DEATH WARRANT!

HEY, BOSS-- WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

OUT OF MY WAY, KNAVES! THE BLACK KNIGHT HAS BEEN CHALLENGED!

BOSS, YOU DON'T MEAN YOU'VE FALLEN FOR THAT CHALLENGE? IT'S A TRAP!

SILENCE, FOOLS! DO YE THINK AN ORDINARY MAN COULD TRICK THE BLACK KNIGHT?



LESS THAN AN HOUR LATER, AT THE TELEVISION STUDIO WHERE CAPTAIN FLASH AND RICKY ARE WAITING...

A MAN DRESSED LIKE A KNIGHT JUST BROUGHT THIS FOR YOU, CAPTAIN FLASH!

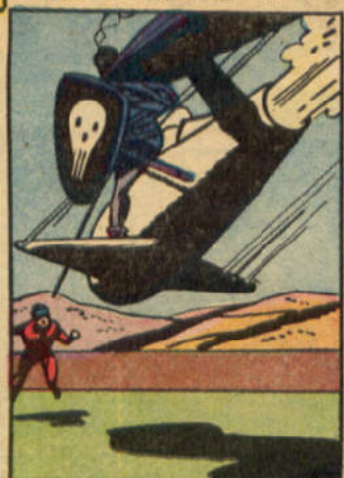
To Captain Flash--  
Be it known that the  
BLACK KNIGHT accepts  
the challenge of a trial  
by combat at dawn  
tomorrow at Whitney  
dam.





**A**T DAWN, THE NEXT MORNING, CAPTAIN FLASH AWAILS THE ARRIVAL OF THE BLACK KNIGHT...

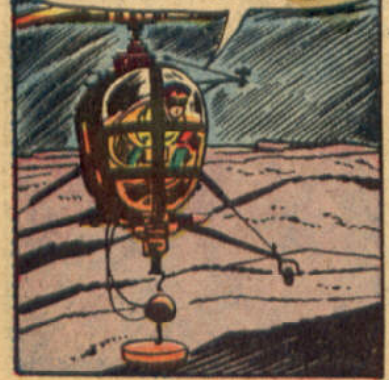
**T**HE BLACK KNIGHT THUNDERS TOWARD THE INVINCIBLE CAPTAIN FLASH...



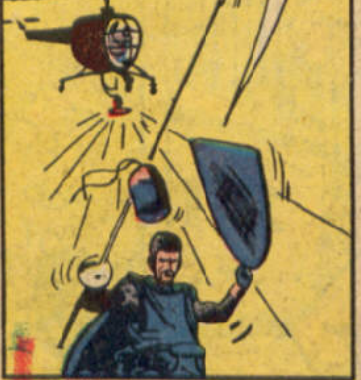
**A**gain and again the Black Knight attacks...



**M**EANWHILE... HE HASN'T A CHANCE AGAINST THE BLACK KNIGHT'S SUPERIOR WEAPONS. HIS ONLY HOPE IS THE NEW ELECTRO-MAGNET! I HOPE IT WORKS AT THIS DISTANCE!



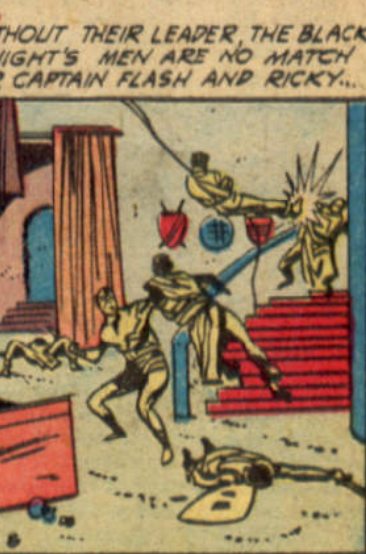
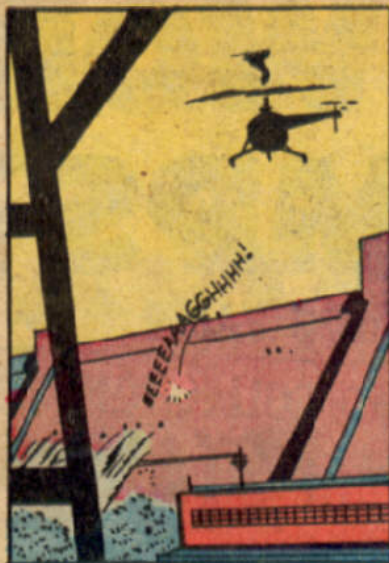
THANK HEAVENS! IT'S WORKING!



NOW'S MY CHANCE!









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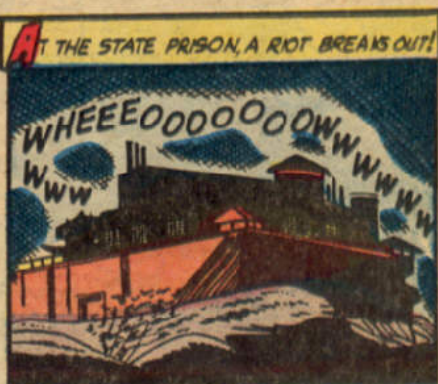
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# CAPT. FLASH!

Who is *The Actor*? He can be you... or you! Nobody knows where he will strike next or who will be the victim! But when his path crosses Captain Flash even the mighty crime fighter finds he's not immune to the criminal mind of...

## THE ACTOR!





**A FEW MINUTES LATER...**

HA, HA! THE FOOLS LET ME WALK RIGHT THROUGH THE GATES!



**NEXT MORNING, AT A THIRD RATE HOTEL IN WASHINGTON, D.C....**

...AND THE PRISON AUTHORITIES ARE STILL PUZZLED OVER HOW SULLIVAN ESCAPED!



BOSS! OF COURSE I DID! THERE'S NO PRISON THAT CAN HOLD "HANDSOME" HARRY SULLIVAN ANYMORE!

WHAT'VE YOU GOT PLANNED FOR US, BOSS? THE SAME OLD RACKETS?

NOT ON YOUR LIFE! I'VE GOT SOMETHING A LOT BETTER! WAIT TILL I SHOW YOU!



**SULLIVAN** DISAPPEARS INTO ANOTHER ROOM, AND A FEW MINUTES LATER...



I MUST BE SEEING THINGS!

IT'S ANOTHER GUS! I MEAN ME!

REALLY FOOLS YOU, DOESN'T IT? RELAX, I'M HARRY!



GEE, BOSS! BUT YOU LOOK EXACTLY LIKE ME! HOW'D YOU DO IT?

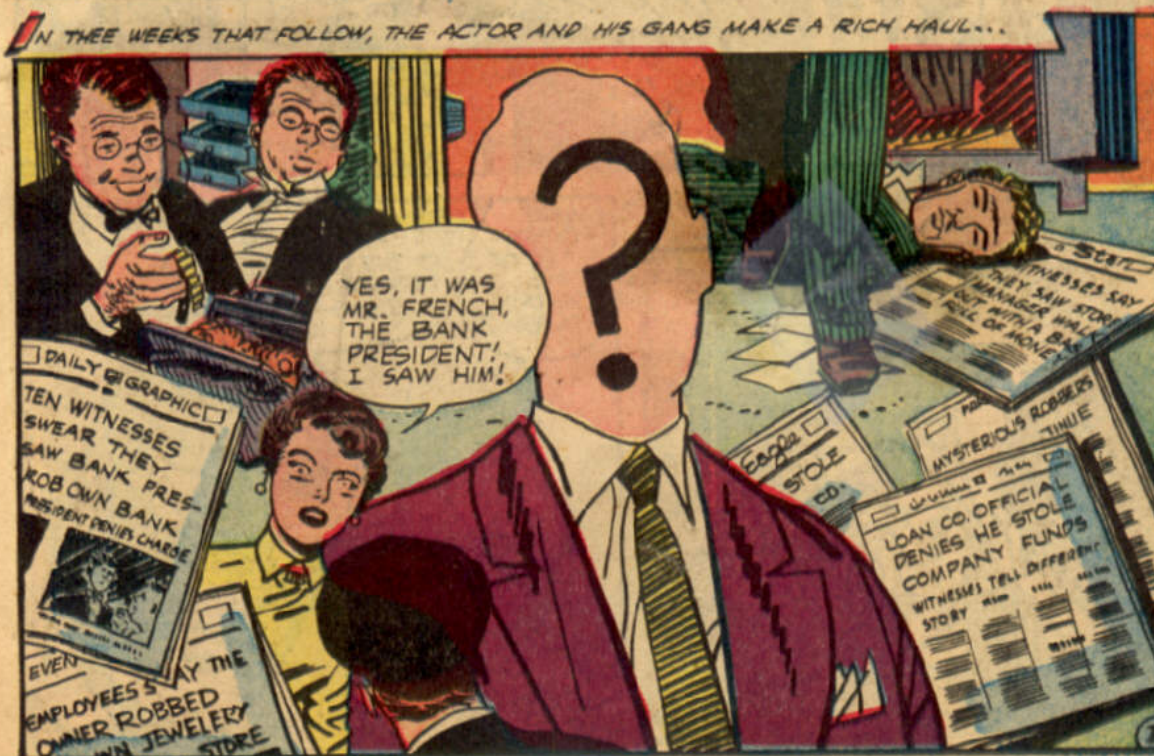
MY CELL-MATE WAS AN OLD CHEMIST... HE DEVELOPED A LIQUID... WHEN I PUT IT ON MY FACE, I CAN MY FEATURES TO LOOK LIKE ANYONE!



FROM NOW ON, WITH A LITTLE ASSISTANCE FROM THE ACTOR, BANK PRESIDENTS WILL BE ROBBING THEIR OWN BANKS!









MEANWHILE, KEITH SPENCER AND RICKY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR A SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE, DECIDE TO DO A LITTLE EIGHT-SEEING...

WE'VE GOT A LOT OF GROUND TO COVER TODAY!

GEE, YES! I WANT TO SEE EVERYTHING!



STOP THAT MAN! HE ROBBED MY STORE!

COME ON, RICKY... AFTER HIM!

JEWELRY



BUT FIRST...

READY, RICKY?

RIGHT!



A CLAP OF THE HANDS SETS OFF A MINIA-TURE ATOMIC EXPLOSION INSIDE OF KEITH SPENCER CHANGING HIM INTO THE MIGHTY CAPTAIN FLASH!

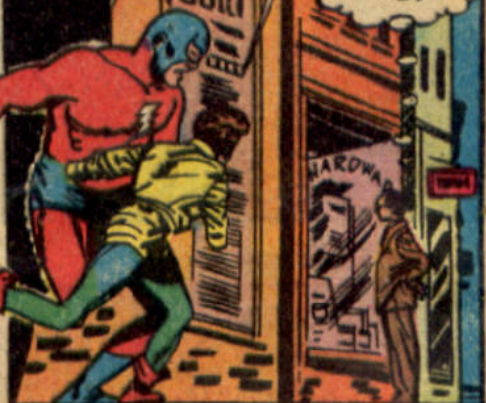


A MINUTE LATER, BACK ON THE STREET...

BUT WHERE COULD HE HAVE GONE? THE STREET'S COMPLETELY DESERTED EXCEPT FOR THAT ONE MAN!

AND HE DOESN'T EVEN LOOK LIKE THE OTHER ONE!

THE FOOLS DON'T RECOGNIZE ME!



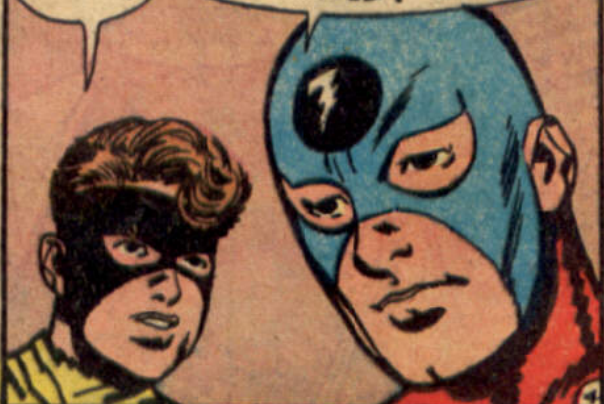
RETURNING TO THE STORE, CAPTAIN FLASH AND RICKY HEAR THE OWNER'S STORY...

MY EMPLOYEES SAY HE WAS MY DOUBLE... BUT THE MAN WHO HIT ME LOOKED NOTHING LIKE ME!



WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT, CAPTAIN FLASH?

AS INCREDIBLE AS IT SOUNDS, RICKY, I THINK IT'S THE SAME PERSON AT THE BOTTOM OF ALL THESE ROBBERIES... SOMEONE WHO IS A GENIUS AT DISGUIISING HIMSELF!





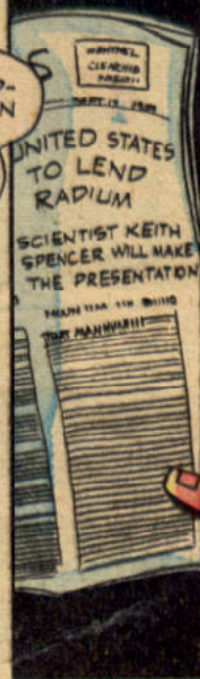
**T**HAT NIGHT IN THEIR HOTEL ROOM...

AMBASSADOR OSAKI TODAY ASKED THE U.S. TO LEND HIS COUNTRY THREE OUNCES OF RADIUM FOR THE TREATMENT OF CANCER PATIENTS...

THAT NEWS BROADCAST GIVES ME AN IDEA, RICKY... I THINK WE CAN PROVIDE THE PROPER BAIT TO CATCH OUR MAN!



**T**HE NEXT MORNING...



**I**N HIS HIDEOUT, THE ACTOR ALSO READS THE NEWS...

THAT MUCH RADIUM WOULD BRING A FORTUNE IN THE RIGHT PLACES! BOYS-- WE'RE GOING TO BRANCH OUT A LITTLE!



MAYBE MY IDEA ISN'T GOING TO WORK--OH, OH, COMPANY...



**T**HE ACTOR TAKES KEITH SPENCER'S OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION, AND A FEW MINUTES LATER...



...KEITH SPENCER FIGHTS AGAINST UNCONSCIOUSNESS...

I'VE...GOT...TO...STAY AWAKE...I HAVE TO GO...AFTER HIM...





WEAKLY, HE MANAGES TO BRING HIS HANDS TOGETHER...



I'VE GOT TO GET TO THAT PRESENTATION BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE...



AT THE PRESENTATION, SULLIVAN, DISGUISED AS KEITH SPENCER, PICKS UP THE CAPSULE CONTAINING THE VALUABLE RADIUM!

THE AMBASSADOR HAS ALREADY ARRIVED, MR. SPENCER!

IT'S CAPTAIN FLASH! THAT PROFESSOR MUST HAVE GIVEN THE ALARM! I BETTER GET OUT OF HERE FAST!



GET HIM, GUS!

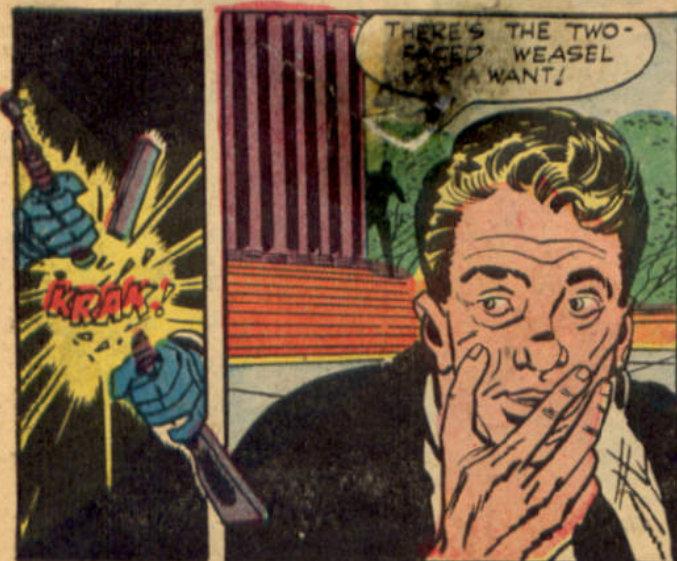
HE'S A DEAD DUCK, BOSS!



AIEE!



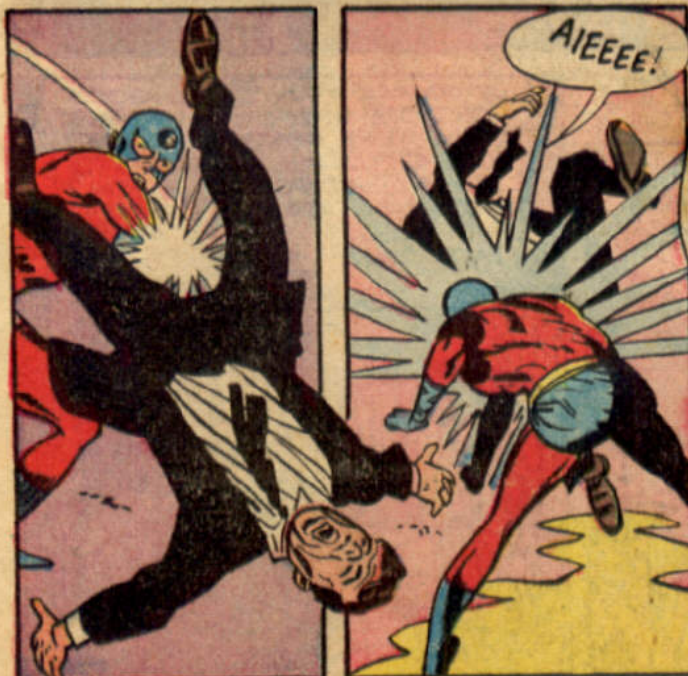
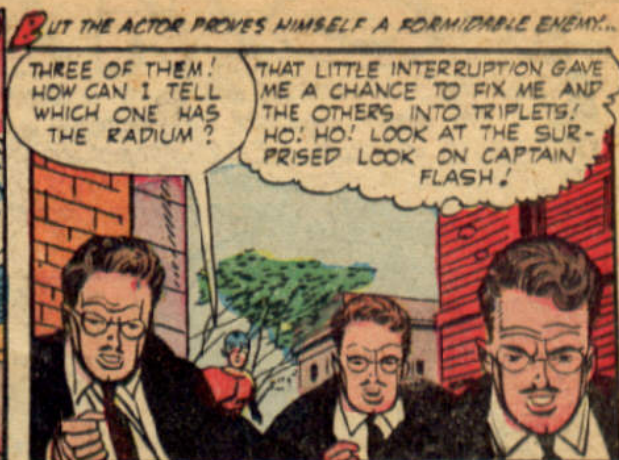
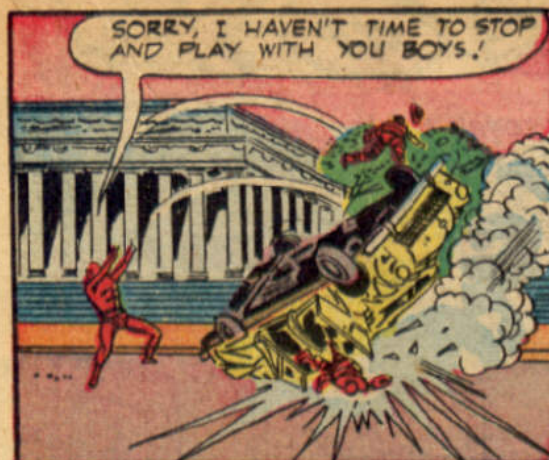
THERE'S THE TWO-FACED WEASEL YOU WANT!



HIT HIM! HE'S AFTER THE BOSS!





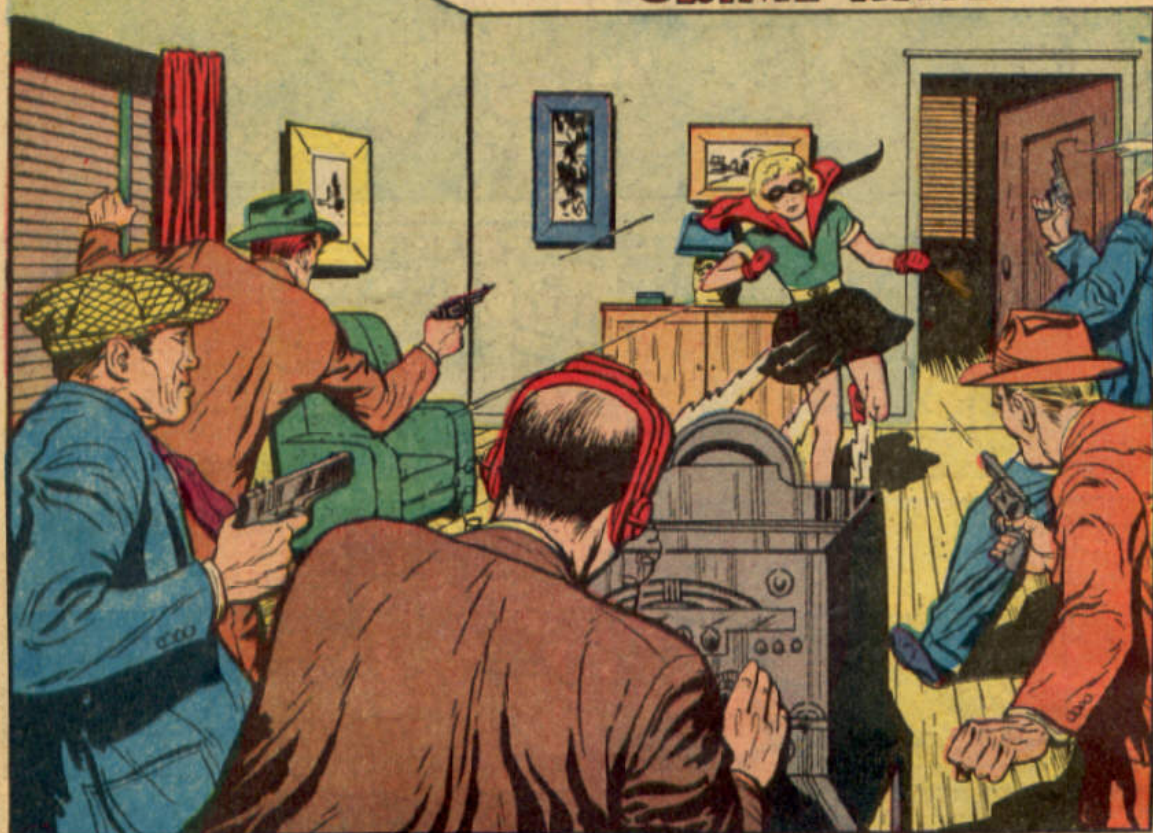




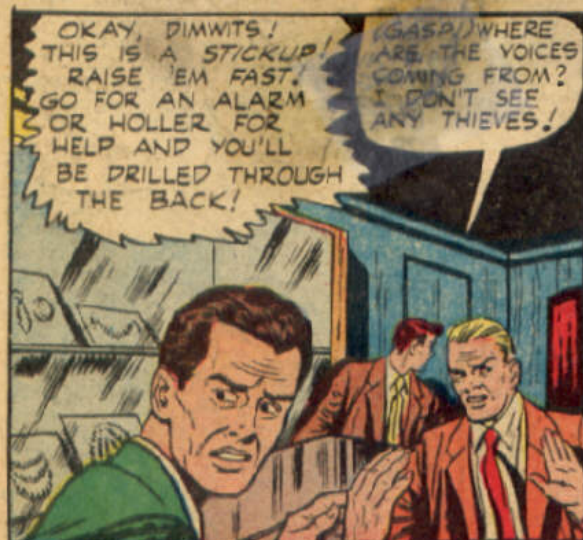
# TOMBOY!

A new type of criminal, employing a new weapon of assault, hits the headlines and the cash registers of helpless citizens! Sound Wave, master sound technician, genius of simulated sound, author of a hundred bizarre crimes. Are the nimble feet and steel fists of Tomboy enough to check this fiend who is rapidly becoming a frightened city's one man...

## CRIME WAVE!



ONE AFTERNOON IN ONE OF THE TOWN'S BETTER JEWELRY STORES...



OKAY, DIMWITS!  
THIS IS A STICKUP!  
RAISE 'EM FAST!  
GO FOR AN ALARM  
OR HOLLER FOR  
HELP AND YOU'LL  
BE DRILLED THROUGH  
THE BACK!

(GASP!) WHERE  
ARE THE VOICES  
COMING FROM?  
I DON'T SEE  
ANY THIEVES!



OF COURSE YOU  
DON'T SEE US!  
THINK WE'RE CRAZY  
TO SHOW OUR-  
SELVES? GET DOWN,  
BIRD-BRAIN! ON  
THE FLOOR! ON  
FACE DOWN!

G-GOOD  
HEAVENS!  
IT MUST  
(GASP!)  
BE  
SOUND  
WAVE!





IT IS  
SOUND  
WAVE!

I'D AS SOON KILL YOU AS  
LOOK AT YOU! GO TO  
WORK, BOYS! PUT 'EM  
TO SLEEP FIRST!



OKAY,  
SOUND  
WAVE!

DON'T BE FRIGHTENED CHILD-  
REN! IT'S MERE SLEEPING  
GAS! WE WANT TO ROB YOUR  
PLACE AT OUR LEISURE!  
HEH! HEH!



HA! HA! THE  
IDIOTS ARE STILL  
IN THE DARK!  
EACH ROBBERY  
CONFUSES THEM  
EVEN MORE!

YOU SAID IT  
SOUND WAVE!  
NOTHING  
CAN STOP  
US! YOU'RE  
ALWAYS  
THINKIN' UP  
NEW GIMMICKS!

**A**ND SO, SOUND WAVE STRUCK  
AGAIN AND AGAIN WITH NEW  
TECHNIQUES AND IN UNEXPECTED  
PLACES...

THIS IS SOUND  
WAVE! WE'VE GOT  
ENOUGH TNT PLANTED  
UNDER YOUR ARMORED  
TRUCK TO BLOW YOU TO  
KINGDOM COME!  
COME OUT WITH  
YOUR HANDS HIGH!



OKAY, BOYS!  
THIS POT IS  
MINE! GET  
DOWN ON  
THE FLOOR  
OR YOU ALL  
GET IT IN  
THE BACK!

(GASP!)  
IT'S  
SOUND  
WAVE! GET  
DOWN--HE  
AIN'T  
KIDDIN'!



SORRY TO INTERRUPT  
THE PARTY, FOLKS, BUT  
YOU'LL GET MORE THAN  
INDIGESTION OUT OF THIS  
MEAL IF YOU DON'T FOLLOW  
ORDERS! MY MEN ARE  
OUTSIDE EVERY EXIT! THEY  
HAVE ORDERS TO SHOOT  
TO KILL!





THE NEWS OF LT. JACKSON OF THE POLICE FORCE...



MORE REPORTS OF SOUND WAVE ROBBERIES! THIS ROGUE IS TURNING INTO A ONE MAN CRIME WAVE!

THEN I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME TOMBOY LOOKED INTO THE CASE!

TOMBOY? WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT TOMBOY, JANIE?

NOTHING EXCEPT THAT SHE'S HELPED THE POLICE MORE THAN ONCE!

I'LL SAY SHE WAS! THERE'S A GIRL WITH BRAINS, MUSCLE AND HEART! SHE'S GOT THE WHOLE UNDERWORLD SCARED OF HER! RIGHT, DAD?

RIGHT! ANSWER THE DOORBELL, CHARLES. IT MUST BE YOUR FRIEND, JIMMY SANDERS!



SHORTLY AFTER, AS JANIE PASSES HER BROTHER'S ROOM...



SO YOUR GRANDPA SEEMS TO BE GOING NUTS, BH, JIMMY?

IT LOOKS THAT WAY! HE HEARS NOISES THAT AREN'T THERE! VOICES, SOUNDS OF FOOTSTEPS, THUNDER AND LIGHTNING... MY UNCLE SAYS IT'S ALL HIS IMAGINATION!

MY UNCLE SAYS GRANDPA IS GOING BATTY... BUT EVERYBODY IN THE FAMILY IS WORRIED. GRANDPA HAS A WEAK HEART AND IF HE HEARS ANY MORE VOICES...

I WONDER... I JUST WONDER...



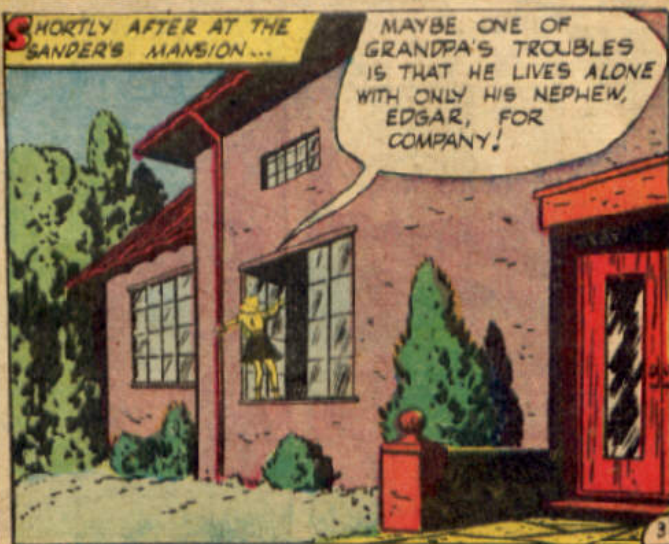
IN JANIE'S ROOM, A QUICK SECRET TRANSFORMATION TAKES PLACE...



I MET JIMMY'S GRANDFATHER! HE'S A NICE OLD MAN WHO'S BRAINS ARE ANYTHING BUT SOFT! WHAT IF HE ACTUALLY HEARD THOSE SOUNDS?



WITH ALL THIS TALK OF SOUND WAVE, I'M GETTING SOUND HAPPY! AT ANY RATE, IT WON'T HURT IF TOMBOY TUNES INTO GRANDPA SANDER'S TROUBLES!



SHORTLY AFTER AT THE SANDER'S MANSION...

MAYBE ONE OF GRANDPA'S TROUBLES IS THAT HE LIVES ALONE WITH ONLY HIS NEPHEW, EDGAR, FOR COMPANY!





I HEAR EDGAR IS QUITE A CHARACTER, ALWAYS GETTING INTO SCRAPES WITH GAMBLERS! (GASP!) WHAT'S THAT?

PREPARE YOURSELF, SANDERS! YOUR HOUR IS AT HAND!



HEAR THOSE FOOTSTEPS, SANDERS? DEATH IS COMING FOR YOU! CLUMP! CLUMP! CLUMP!

IF THAT'S WHAT GRAND-PA HEARS, I DON'T BLAME HIM FOR GOING BATTY!



MOMENTS LATER, OUTSIDE THE SANDERS' LIVING ROOM...

EDGAR! WHERE ARE YOU? THOSE VOICES-- (GASP!) THEY'RE BACK! I HEAR FOOTSTEPS!

IT'S COMING FROM THE TV! I'LL JUST CUT EVERY WIRE EXCEPT THE THICK CABLE LEADING TO THE ANTENNA!



THIS LETTER OPENER COMES IN HANDY! THERE!

CLUMP! CLU—

THE FOOTSTEPS-- THEY'VE STOPPED!



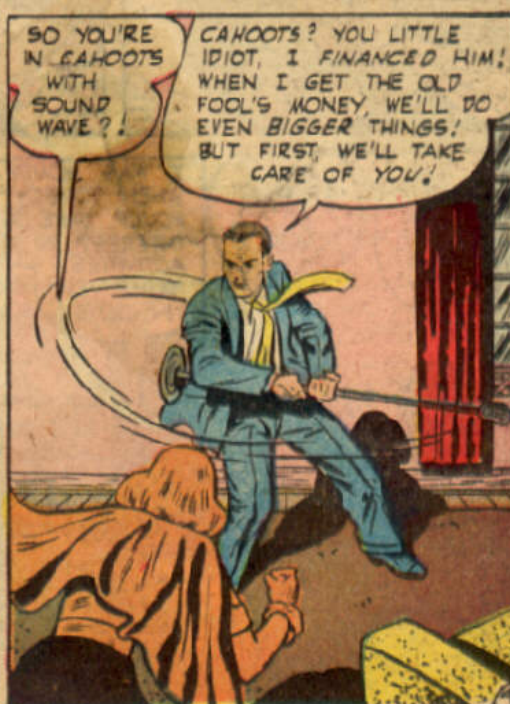
ONE THING IS CLEAR! IT WASN'T HIS IMAGINATION THAT WAS DRIVING GRAND-PA MAD! I'LL BET THERE'S WIRING LIKE THIS IN EVERY ROOM OF THE HOUSE!



SECONDS LATER IN AN UPSTAIRS ROOM...

EDGAR, I PRESUME?

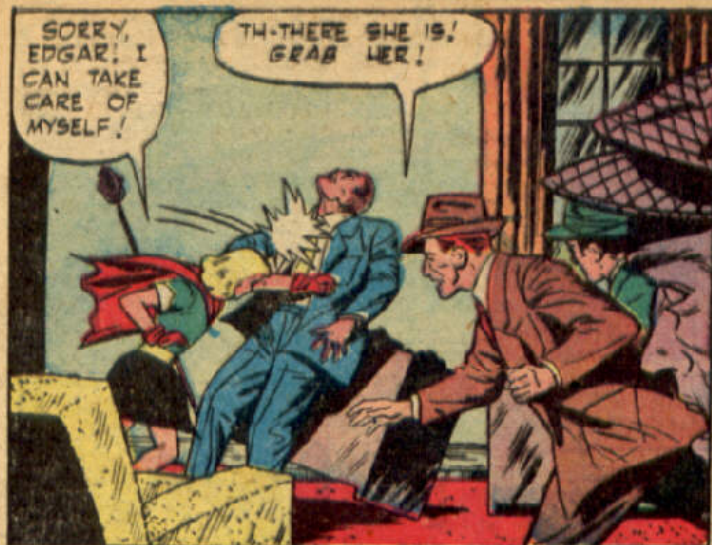
T. TOMBOY! NO WONDER THE BROADCAST STOPPED! (GASP!) SOUND WAVE! HELP! HELP!



SO YOU'RE IN CAHOOTS WITH SOUND WAVE?!

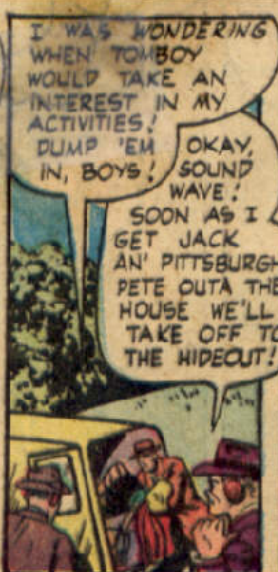
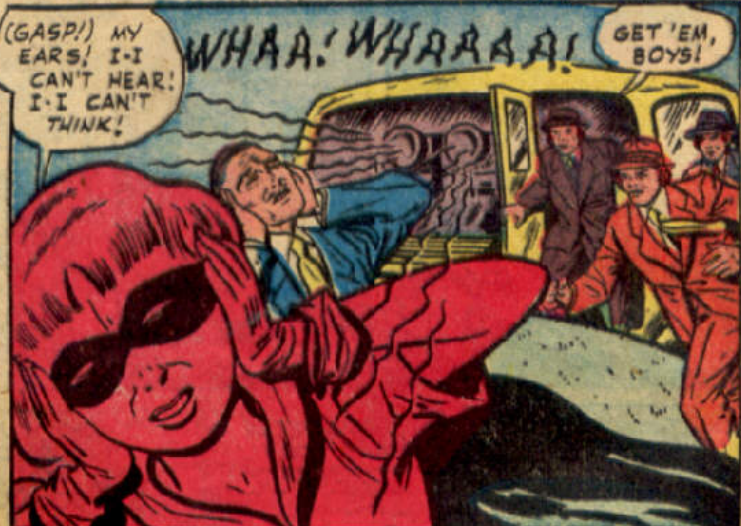
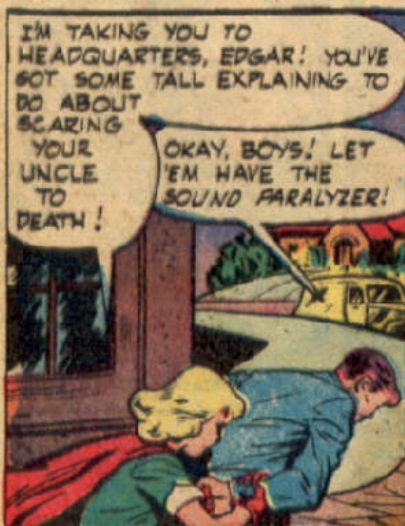
CAHOOTS? YOU LITTLE IDIOT, I FINANCED HIM! WHEN I GET THE OLD FOOL'S MONEY, WE'LL DO EVEN BIGGER THINGS! BUT FIRST, WE'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU!



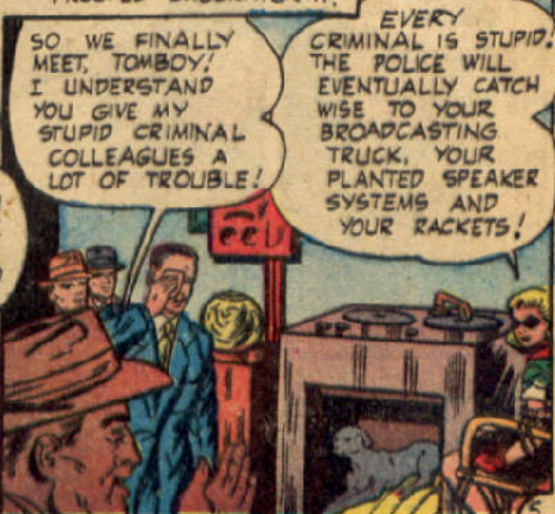


**M**INUTES LATER, ON THE TERRACE OUTSIDE...

**S**UDDENLY, THE SIDE OF A PARKED REPAIR TRUCK GOES DOWN. A BLAST OF SOUND HITS THE REELING FIGURES ON THE LAWN.



**A**N HOUR LATER, AT SOUND WAVE'S SOUND-PROOFED LABORATORY...





"EVENTUALLY" IS A LONG TIME, TOMBOY! ENOUGH TIME TO LET US CLEAN UP A PILE AND SCARE OLD MAN SANDERS TO DEATH SO HE CAN LEAVE HIS FORTUNE TO EDGAR! IT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO FOR EDGAR AFTER HE BACKED ME!

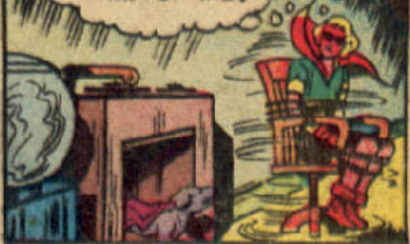


BY THE WAY, WE'RE ABOUT TO PULL OUR BIGGEST JOB! THE KIMBLE LAWN PARTY! ENJOY THE MUSIC WHILE WE'RE KNOCKING 'EM DEAD WITH OUR SOUND WAVES!



SUDDENLY, TOMBOY NOTICES SOUND WAVE'S DOG UNDER THE TABLE... WRITHING...

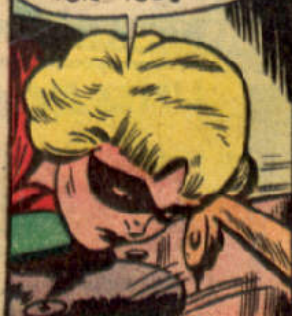
HE HEARS SOMETHING SO HIGH-PITCHED ONLY A DOG CAN HEAR IT! (GASP!) WAIT! SOUND WAVES OF A CERTAIN PITCH AND INTENSITY CAN BREAK GLASS! THAT GLASS BOWL... TEN TO ONE IT'S FULL OF POISON GAS! IT'S SOUND WAVE'S PECULIAR WAY OF GETTING RID OF ME!



WELL, THERE'S ANOTHER PECULIAR THING ABOUT SWIVEL CHAIRS! THEY SWIVEL!



THIS TAKES CARE OF THE RECORD! SOME OF SOUND WAVE'S EQUIPMENT IS SHARP ENOUGH TO CUT ROPE! O.K., TOMBOY, YOUR WORK'S CUT OUT FOR YOU!



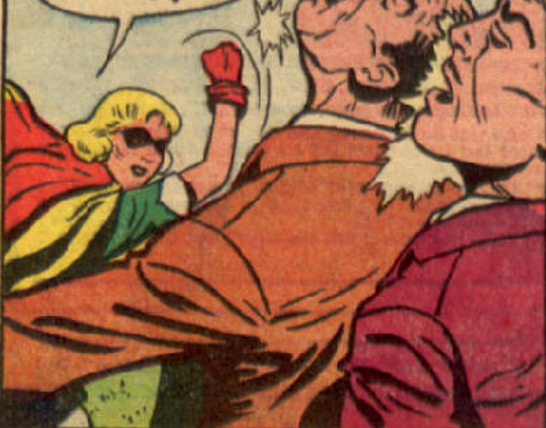
A HALF HOUR LATER, AT THE KIMBLE LAWN PARTY...



(GASP!) SOUND WAVE! SOMEBODY TURNED OFF THE SOUND IN THE TRUCK!

AND THAT SOMEBODY IS ME!

THERE'S ANOTHER SOUND YOU'LL SOON HEAR, PAL! A POLICE SIREN! AND THERE IT IS!



THE NEXT MORNING...

"--AND TOMBOY SENT FOR THE POLICE OVER SOUND WAVE'S OWN RADIO EQUIPMENT BEFORE SHE ATTACKED HIS THUGS! GOLLY, JANIE--I'D SURE LIKE TO MEET THAT GIRL SOMEDAY!

MAYBE YOU WILL, CHARLES! MAYBE YOU WILL!



TOMBOY TRAPS SOUND WAVE GANG AT LAWN PARTY

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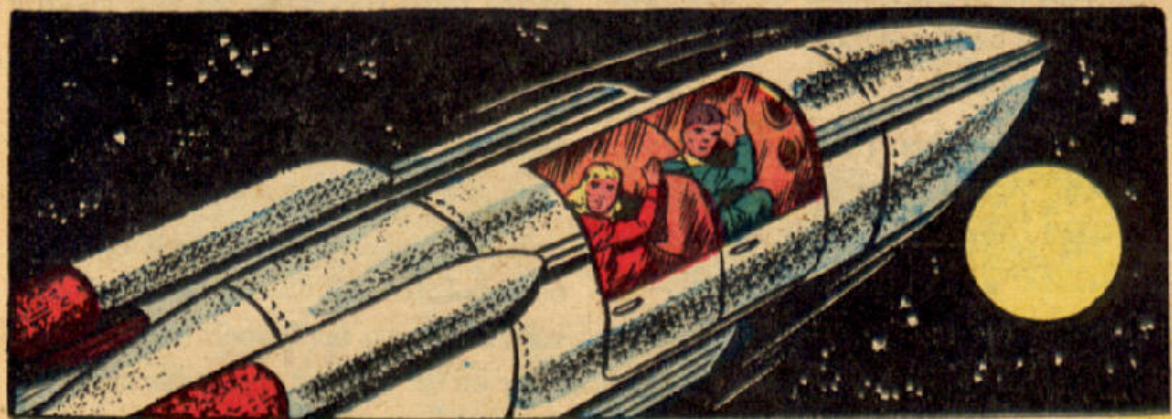
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# A TRIP THROUGH SPACE



**T**HE record holders in space travel are not men. They are mice. In 1953 the United States Air Force gave ten mice a ride in an Aerobee rocket. Although the rocket reached a speed of 2000 miles an hour and a height of 40 miles, the mice landed safely.

Monkeys which were shot up in V-2 rockets went up higher to an altitude of 80 miles but they died in landing. Photographs were taken by automatic cameras placed inside the rocket and show that the monkeys were not harmed by the actual flight. The nose section of the rocket in which they rode was supposed to be lowered by parachutes. These failed to open, and the animals were killed instantly when they crashed to the ground.

This is not the first time that animals have been used in testing a flying machine. About 150 years ago, the Montgolfier brothers built a lighter-than-air balloon. The first passengers to go up in it were a rooster, a duck and a sheep.

After the inventors saw that these animals lived through a balloon flight, they went up too. Soon many other people were flying in balloons.

Although comic books, radio and television programs are full of space-ship stories in which the heroes make regular take-offs to distant planets, scientists say we have many problems to solve before any human being can actually leave the earth—and come back.

Present day rockets are really just guided missiles but they show how space ships can be powered. The force that drives a rocket is known as a kick-back. Whenever an object is pushed in one direction, it pushes back with equal force. Push against a wall and the wall pushes back against you. You won't feel the kick-back because the friction of your body against the air and the floor overcomes this force. But put on a pair of skates and then push against a wall. The wheels cut down friction and away you go—away from the wall.



Blow up a balloon and then let it go without tying up the neck. Air escaping from the neck pushes one way. The balloon kicks back and moves in the opposite direction.

In a real rocket, fuel is exploded in the tail. As the expanding gases force their way out of the nozzle, the body of the rocket gives a powerful kick-back. This creates a forward thrust.

Anything that goes up from the earth must work against the pull of gravity. A rocket will fall back to the earth unless it is going so fast that it can overcome the gravity of our planet. This force is so strong that a rocket, or any other object, taking off from sea level, must pick up a speed of 25,000 miles an hour to break away from the grip of the earth's gravity.

A rocket starting from a point several hundred miles above the earth needs less speed to shoot away into space. As objects get farther away from earth, gravity has less influence on them.

This is why scientists believe that a three-stage rocket might be the means for making a take-off from our planet. In this arrangement a carrier rocket has a second rocket riding on it. A third rocket rides on the second one. The carrier will be blasted from earth, and then at a certain distance the second rocket will be shot from it. The second rocket will move faster than the first because its speed will be stepped up by that of its carrier. Besides it will have less of

the earth's gravity to contend with.

The final step will be the shooting off of the third rocket, which will go still faster. The first two rockets will drop back to earth, but the third one will keep on—perhaps to the moon!

Once a rocket is set in motion, it continues to move until stopped by some outside force. All objects behave in this way. Motion is really their natural state. Here on the ground and as far up as the atmosphere goes, friction of the air acts as a brake on anything that moves. But beyond the earth's atmosphere a rocket can coast along endlessly. It will keep on moving without fuel—just like a planet or a moon—until it is attracted to a nearby heavenly body.

Rocket experts claim they have the technical knowledge needed to build a three-stage rocket that can be shot into outer space. But before a rocket can be landed on the moon, scientists must learn how to control flight so that rockets can be sent exactly where we want them to go. There is also the question of landing gear. Slowing up speed is just as difficult as attaining it.

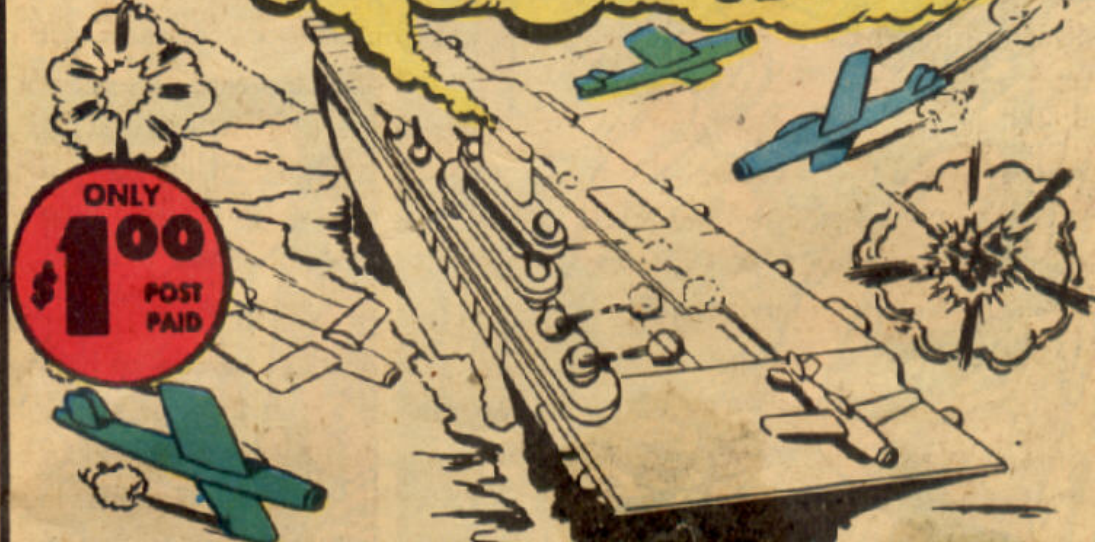
Hundreds of experiments are needed before these problems can be solved. In testing the safety of rocket equipment, animals will be used. Monkeys, not men, may be the first creatures to zoom through space. But by the time you boys and girls grow up, you too, can take your turn for a trip through space!

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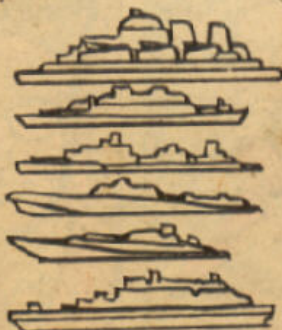


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I'M CERTAIN DR. MITCHELL WILL BE WITH US ANY MINUTE NOW. UNDOUBTEDLY, THERE'S A GOOD REASON FOR HIS DELAY!

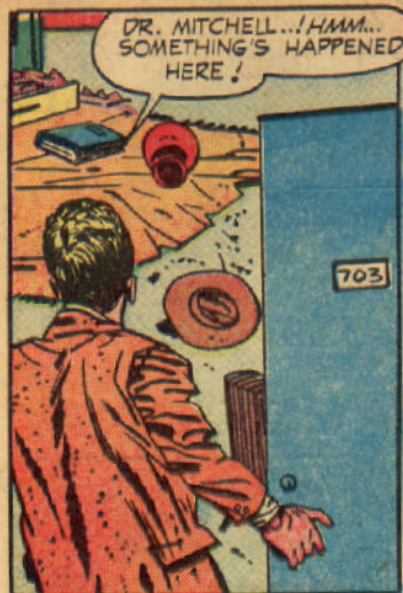


IT ISN'T LIKE DR. MITCHELL TO BE LATE! I THINK I'D BETTER INVESTIGATE!





**A** FEW MINUTES LATER, IN DR. MITCHELL'S HOTEL ROOM...



**A**FTER KEITH SPENCER REPORTS HIS FINDINGS TO THE SECURITY OFFICERS...

IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT DR. MITCHELL HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED-- PERHAPS BY FOREIGN AGENTS UNFRIENDLY TO THIS CONFERENCE!. IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO PROTECT ALL MEMBERS WITH A 24 HOUR GUARD!







BY CLAPPING HIS HANDS, A MINATURE ATOMIC EXPLOSION ROCKS THE BODY OF PROFESSOR KEITH SPENCER AS HE CHANGES TO THE INVINCIBLE CAPTAIN FLASH!



A FEW MINUTES LATER, CAPTAIN FLASH AND RICKY ARE TELLING THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF SECURITY THE INCREDIBLE STORY OF MIRROR MAN!

HE'S OUT TO DESTROY EARTH'S BEST BRAINS, BUT AS LONG AS HE HAS A MIRROR TO FLOW BACK INTO, I CAN'T DEFEAT HIM!

THIS MIRROR MAN SOUNDS LIKE A MORE FORMIDABLE OPPONENT THAN ANY ENEMY AGENT!

HE IS! SIR, IT'S ESSENTIAL THAT ALL MIRRORS BE REMOVED IN THE HOTEL ROOMS OF CONFERENCE MEMBERS! THEN, I HAVE A PLAN THAT I THINK MAY WORK AGAINST THE MIRROR MAN!

THAT EVENING, A NOTICE APPEARS ON THE HOTEL BULLETIN BOARD...

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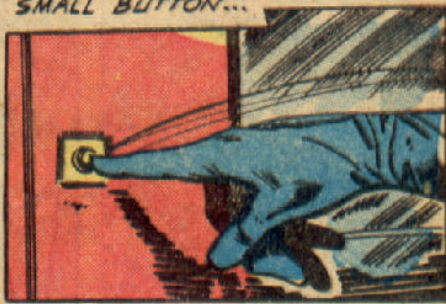
ARGGHHHH!

I SELDOM HAVE A SELECTION OF ALL THE WORLD'S BEST SCIENTIFIC MINDS TO CHOOSE MY VICTIMS FROM!

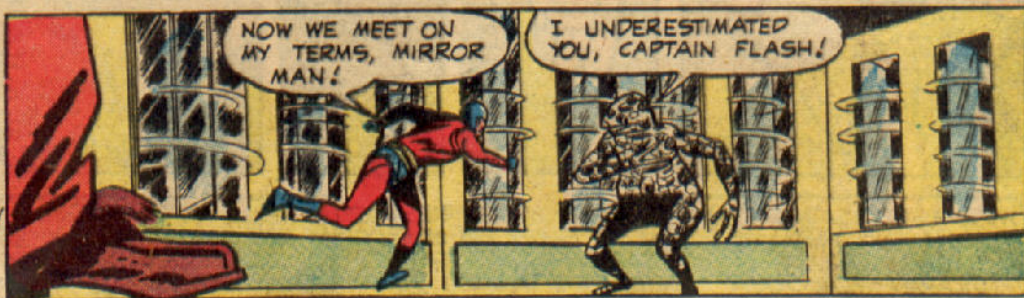
UNNOTICED BY MIRROR MAN, CAPTAIN FLASH PUSHES A SMALL BUTTON...



HELP! LET ME GO!



AND IN A SECOND'S TIME, THE MIRRORS SPIN AROUND AND DISAPPEAR!



NOW WE MEET ON MY TERMS, MIRROR MAN!

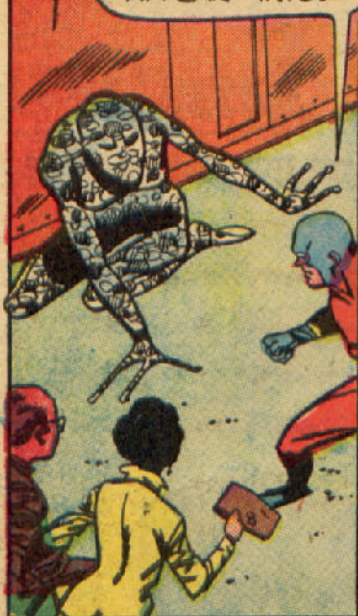
I UNDERESTIMATED YOU, CAPTAIN FLASH!





THIS IS CLEARLY YOUR ROUND, CAPTAIN FLASH! BUT NOT YOUR VICTORY! WE'LL MEET AGAIN!

IT'S ALL OVER FOR YOU, MIRROR MAN! THIS TIME THERE'S NO MIRROR FOR YOU TO DIS-APPEAR INTO!



BUT YOU'RE WRONG, CAPTAIN FLASH! SEE?

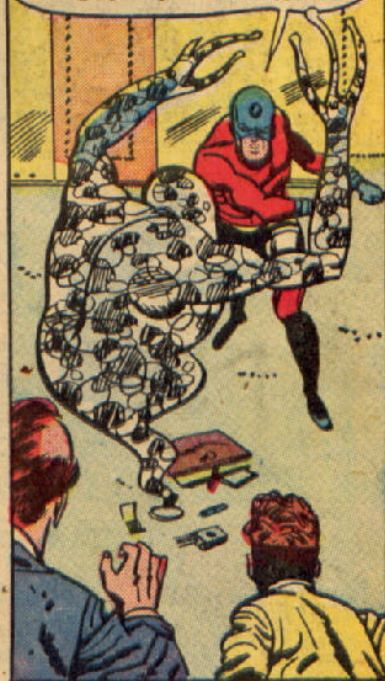


HERE'S A MIRROR YOU FORGOT!



BEFORE CAPTAIN FLASH CAN STOP HIM, THE MIRROR MAN HAS RE-TREATED INTO THE SMALL MIRROR!

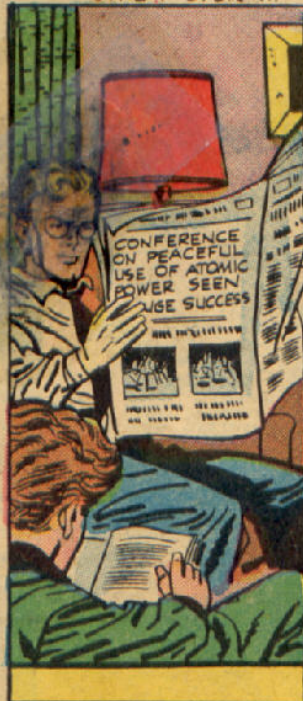
IT'S USELESS! I CAN NEVER HOLD HIM ONCE HE GAINS ACCESS TO A MIRROR!



WE'LL MEET AGAIN, CAPTAIN FLASH! AND WHEN WE DO, I SWEAR YOU'LL PAY DEARLY FOR YOUR INTERFERENCE!

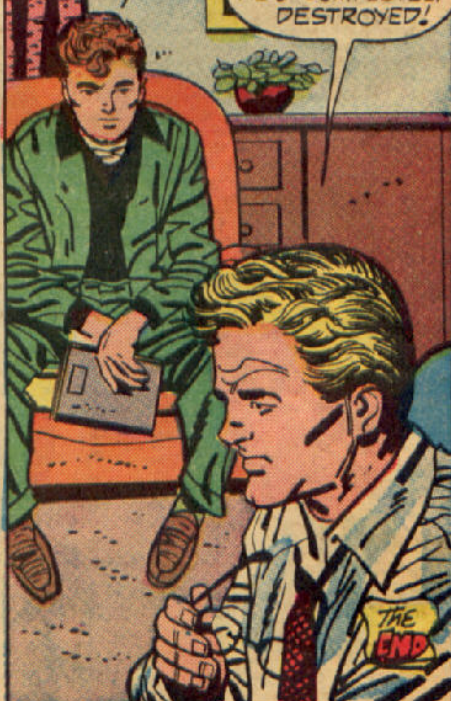


ALTHOUGH THE PRESS DOES NOT CARRY THE STORY OF CAPTAIN FLASH'S BATTLE WITH THE MIRROR MAN, IT DOES HEADLINE AN-OTHER STORY...



WELL, AT LEAST YOU SAVED THE CONFERENCE, KEITH!

YES, BUT THE MIRROR MAN ESCAPED! I'LL NEVER REST UNTIL HE'S COMPLETELY DESTROYED!



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